Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO MORROW.

The WRECK of the Pernyinn Ship

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

. " СОДПМВІА,

277 Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1 Double-barrel FOWLING-PIECE, by

279 Hongkong, 27st February, 1874.

BANK BUILDINGS.

HONGKONG.

from Captain O'FLAHERTY, to sell by

One PIANO, by W. Brown, Boston,

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

293 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

FOR SALE.

INGS," situated on Queen's Road East, be-

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

CORPORATION.

tf 194 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

1 SEXTANT, new.

2 BINOCULARS.

OLOTHING, &c., &c.

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THE interest and responsibility of Mr. F Sornsen, in our firm, has this day ceased WM. G. HALE & Co. 1m 266 Snigon, 9th February, 1874. / THE Co-partnership hitherto existing be-AUTHORIZED:

tween THOMAS HOWARD, DAVID PETRIE, and HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS, ander the style of "THOS. HOWARD & Co.," has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The said THOMAS HOWARD will liquidate the Firm. THUS HOWARD & Co. 1m 241 Hongkong, 11th February, 1874. NOTICE.

January, 1873.

HAVE Established myself at this port as Merchant and Commission Agent. 1m 184 Hongkong, December, 1873. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ADOLPH Joost, in our firm, coused on the Blat December, 1873. Mr. PAUL GERHARD HÜBBE and Mr. ALBERT Gurrow have been admitted partners in our

firm at Hongkong and in China on the 1st &c. January A.C. Mr. Gustav Pateus is authorised to sign SIEMSSEN & Co. 64d 158 Hongkong, 28th January, 1874. FIE interest and responsibility of Mr. Pon CHIN Soo, in our firm, ceased on the 28th

YUEN FAT HONG. 1m 156 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. NOTICE. MR. WM. REINERS has this day been ad-VI mitted a partner in our firm. MELCHERS & Co. 3m S Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. Credits-granted on approved Scentities, and FITHE business hitherto conducted at this port L under the name of OSCAR STAMMANN, will from this date, be carried on by Mr. EDWARD MEYER, under the style and firm of

E. MEYER & Co. Mr. O. GRABE is duly authorized to sign the EDUARD MEYER. tf 23 Tientsin, 1st January, 1874. NOTIOE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing TNCORPORATED by National Decrees of L Hongkong and China between W. 7th and 8th Murch, 1848, and by Imperial BLYDENHURGH, GEORGE HURLBUT, S. E Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, HUNTINGTON, and J. C. HEITMANN, under the name and Firm of Smith, Abches & Co., is Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation ... SMITH, ARCHER & Co. 3m 24 Hongkoug, 1st January, 1874.

> FR. JAMES HART is authorised to sign our firm, in Hongkong and China, from tf 2096 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873.

HROM and after 1st Junuary, 1874, the busi-ness of the undersigned will be incorporated, and carried on under the name and sty of " Newman & Co." WALTER NEWMAN, JOHN GITTINS tf 1704 Foochow, 11th October, 1878. G. FALCONER & CO.

ELEGANT SELECTION OF LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY. SILVER PLATE, consisting of Ruce CUPS, Centre and Dessert PIECES, Ten TRAYS, Ten and Dinner SETS, Claret JUGS, SALVERS

DEG to call attention to their Yery Large

Coffee and Ice SPOONS, Sets of Descert and Fish FORKS, &c., &c., &c. Silver Mounted Dressing CASES and Travel ling BAGS, JEWEL CASES. A large and varied Stock of ELECTRO PLATED GOODS.

Gold WATCHES of all kinds, keyless, adjusted to temperature and position, I and quarter and minute repeaters. Independent Centre Seconds Keyless Minute

CLOCK WATCHES, all of the highest quality that the Art of Horology is capable of producing, A large selection of New and Second-band

2 and 8 day CHRONOMETERS, SEXTANTS QUADRANTS, Ritchie's Patent LIQUID COMPASSES, BINNACLES. Must-head COMPASSES. Putent LOGS, ODOMETERS, Sounding MA-

THE HOUSE No. 1 at Mosque Terrace. CHINES, Ditto for Deep Sea. Board of Trade, Hall, and Aneroid BAROMETERS.

Patent Self-registering BAROMETERS BAIN GAUGES, Self-registering THERMO-METERS. HYDROMETERS. HYGROME-The HOUSE formerly occupied by Hon. Just TERS, SALMOMETERS, Astronomical TE-LESCOPES,

BINOCULARS, made especially for night use, THEODOLITES, Dumpy LEVELS, Surveying STAVES, Measuring OHAINS, Proportional COMPASSES, WHOLES and the occupation of Messrs, LAMMERT, ATKINSON HALVES, STEAM INDICATORS, Pocket SEXTANTS, PROTRACTORS, PRISMATIC COMPASS: ALTAZAMUTHS, CAMERA LUCIDAS, &c., &c., &c. Hall, Quarter, and Chime CLOCKS, Marble

> and Gilt CLOCKS, Travelling, Migonette, and Bondoir CLOCKS. MUSICAL BOXES OF ALL SIZES. European and Chinese Airs, CHARTS and WORKS on NAVIGATION. 3m 1979 Hongkong, 5th December, 1878.

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Chause of the Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th | by Private Contract.) on Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, the 19th day of March, 1874, at noon, upon the at the Hondrong and Shanghai Banking Premises,-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per ing to the above named Defendant No-CHAP-(S.) THIRTY THREE and ONE THIRD annum will be charged on all Calls paid after Ting, in the following desirable PROPERTIES,

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, tf. 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1878. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED),

NOTICE. DOLICIES granted at ourrent rates on Marine Ricks to all parts of the World. In money to be paid on the full of the hammer N and after SATURDAY, the 1st Novem- accordance with the Company's Articles of As- and the balance on completion of the transfer sociation, Two thirds of the Profits are distri- Deed, which is to be made out by the Purbuted annually to Contributors, whether Share- | chaser at his own expense. holders or not, in proportion to the net amount The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk ut of Premia contributed by each, the remaining the full of the nammer. third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,. General Agents.

tf 951 Hungkong, 17th April, 1873.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENG THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of LISH MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. GLASS WARE PLATED WARE. whom it may concern,)

Auction Sales Rooms, Queen's Roud,-HE Undersigned has received instructions from A Coxon, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Robinson Road, as she now lies scuttled at Kowloong, wi THIS DAY, the 23rd day of February, 1874 at Noon pre-Cargo on bourd. The whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTAN-TIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com- Pagus or Sale:-Under at the full of the prising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and builder in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1.2, Bedroom SUITES, COUCHES, Ottoman, Easy, and other CHAIRS, TABLES, WHATNOTS,

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 28RD FEBRUARY, 1874.

the hummer. Conton Carved Blackwood CHAIRS, CUR-TAINS, OARPETS, Hearth RUGS, Pier GLASSES, Inlaid Penrwood SIDEBOARD, Oak WAGONS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOURS, PLATE, CHINA WARE, GLASS WARE, Brass BEDSTEADS, Spring and Horse Hair MATTRESSES, BOOK CASE, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c., Public Auction, on

I Iron SAFE. PONY and TRAP. Rooms, Queen's Road .-SADDLERY and HARNESS. A large collection of PLANTS and FERNS PIN. comprising-Sundry WINES, STORES, &c., &c. R. COOPEE, London. Untalogues will be issued. The whole to be on view on and after Satur day, the 21st inst. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

BOOK AUCTION. I ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms,

TO. MORROW. the 24th February, 1874, at 1.30 P.M .-A large and well assorted Invoice of le. LUM-LEY'S BOOKS, comprising, as usual, WORKS be held on THURSDAY, 26th February, at upon every possible subject .-Many Curious, Source, and Rare. History, Law, Physic, Divinity, Architecture, nd the Fine Arts. Light Reading, Novels, &c. Elementary and Educational WORKS THE Undersigned has received instructions

Public Auction, on with all faults and errors of description; at pur-PUBLIC AUCTION.

T ANE CRAWFORD & Co. beg to announce that they have received instructions to Stand. offer for Sale at Auction, on or about 26th of Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (4) of the American Screw Steamer

"SHAETESBURY," well known in this port, and now running ween Shanghai and Southern Ports. The "SHAFTESBURY" was built by Os WALD, of Sunderland, England, in 1862. Class-Breadth 28 ., 5 in. Depth of hold 17

tween the Commissariat Offices and the Mili-Nominal Horse power120. and now occupied in part by Mr. A. E. MEYER. Hor Boilers, two in number, are on the Hori- The Buildings consist of Three Large Dwellzontal Tubular principal, baving double-stop ing Honses, with strong Godowns, Treasures, valves and connections for the working of both and Offices facing the Queen's Roud, on the or either of the two. The Machinery has been ground floor, and Commodious Stables and recently thoroughly overhauled; there has also | Out-houses attached; Four Godowns in the been put on a new spar-deck, the cabins taken same compounds, subdivided, and capable of from main deck, and placed on spar-deck, thus containing 800 or 900 tons coal in each; and giving ber an additional capacity of about Five Two Godowns, known as " The Boat House, hundred and fifty tons. Carries 13,500 piculs capable of containing 2,000 tons coal. dead weight, or 12,000 piculs with room for a The area of the Estate is 68,874 square-feet large quantity of Cotton or other light, freight, and a large portion of Additional Land on the or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly well sea-side, can be easily reclaimed for building adapted for the Coast trade, Speed, B Knots, purposes. on 12 tons Coal.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.,

SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.,

HE Undersigned has received instructions NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. to sell by Public Auction, at the residence

THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-year I ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, say 55 per paid up Share of \$125, is payable on and after WED NESDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG, tf 268 Hongkong, 16th February, 1874.

> PANY, LIMITED. HE DIVIDEND of Dollars Two Hundred (\$200) per share, declared at the Eighth kohuma. Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable on or after TUESDAY, Dividend Worrants can be had at the Office of the Company, No. 48, Queen's Road, on ap-

> > AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 1m 217 Hongkong, 6th February, 1874, VANGTSZE INSURANCE ABSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL,

The Hon. WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, / | HIS Association has declared a DIVIDEND Official Assignes of the Estate and to Policy Holders for the fiscal year end FIHE following Shares in this Company have Effects of HO YUK CHUN, .. Plaintiff, ing September 30th, 1873, of 22 per cent. on the net premia contributed, which is payable at of the Articles of Association, viz.:-NG OHAP-TING Defendant, our Office, ba or after this date. Policy Holders are requested to send in particulars of their contributions. RUSSELL & Co.,

NOTICE

1m 198 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND, MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share 7133 7192 60, 8525 8624 100, 7077 7090 4; bolders bold this day, will be payable at the 8829/8852-24; 7081/7088-8; 11949/12000-52; HONGEONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPO. 7433/7480=48; 8777/8780=4; 5690/5708=19; BATION on and after WHIDNESDAY next, the | 9893/9416-24; 10529/10548-20; 5925/5949-21st instant. Shareholders are requested to 25; 0861/6870=10; 11361/11380=20; 7701/7740 apply at the office of the Company for War- = 40; 8049/8058 = 10; 6901/925 = 25; By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. 114 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. fill & Undersigned having been appointed

A ... Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & 05 tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864,

Intimations.

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THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

1. holders in the Company will be held at Noon. the 24th February, at 11 o'clock A.M. at their the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Bond, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of THIS DAY, the 23rd February just., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ending Slat December, 1873. SPARS and two ANOHORS and CHAINS. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd February Penns or Sale - Cash at the full of the

> 31d 140 . Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

NOTICE-TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the 26th February, 1874, at moon, at his Sales the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, at half-past three for four o'clock in the The EFFECTS of the late Cantain J. TOPafternoon of THIS DAY, the 28rd February inst. for the purpose of authorizing certain alterations to Paragraph No. 1, Clause No. 104, of the Company's Articles of Association.

By order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 31d 14t Hongkoug, 23rd February, 1874.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly, MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 2 P.M. on THE TENTH SALE of BANK. MA THURSDAY, the 26th February, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st Dec. 1873, the Report of the Directors and the election of Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board.

> 22d 209 Hougkong, 4th February, 1874. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK OOMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th inst., both days included. By order,

Scoretary. 23d 201 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874. FOR SALE. SET of DOUBLE HARNESS, just received per Delhi; ELECTRO-PLATED

Address " Luzon," Daily Press Office. 6d 269 Hongkong, 19th February, 1874. FOR SALE OR HIRE. N AMERICAN CARROOM BILLIARI TABLE.

With Fittings, complete. Apply to J. B. WHITE, Stag Hotel. if 174 Hongkong, 30th January, 1874. A HE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIO

COMPANY beg to in orm the Public that THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIO ROOMS. ARE NOW OPEN EVERY DAY,

tury Hospital, on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 21. From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., under the able management of MR. HENRY EVERITT, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST, of Honorable Mention at the Dublin-Exhibition. The attention is called to an "INSTANTANEOUS APPARATUS,"

For Children and Domestic Pets. Enlargements unadedrom all kinds of Photographs, and finished in Oil or Water-colours. CRICKET, BOATING, AND RACING Photographed by Special Arrangements. Cabinet Pictures, Meda lion Portraits, Cameo

Vigneties, Album Portraits, &c., taken with particular ours, and executed with the greatest Specimens for Public Inspection. 258° Hongkong, 16th February, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. THE Government of Japan publishes on the 1 19th Mouth (December) of each year, for THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

the use of Mariners, a DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ALL THE AGHTHOUSES, LIGHTSHIPS, BUOTS AND BEACONS.

ppearance and correct bearings of each.

1874, can now be obtained from Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., at Yokobama, Shanghai, and Hongkong: from Messrs. KIRBY & Co., at Kobe: from Messis. ADAMS & Co., at Nugusoki; and also at the Lighthouse Office, Benten, Ye-

Benten, Yokonana, 12th Month, 6th year of Meiji, December, 1873. INDO. CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

4397/4408-12: 8649/8688-40: 8469/6518--50; 6769/6816—48; 54-9/5548—60; 8361/8364— 4; 8689/8708—20; 7052/7076—25; 11213/11262 = 50: 11597/11608 = 12: 7037/7051 = 15; Agents, 5750/5759=10; 4201/4300=100; 4609/4808= 74. 200; 5709/5724=16; 6098/0100=8; 11393/11412 = 20: 10849/10860 = 12: 7859/7876 = 18: $8021/8026 = 6 \cdot 11941/11948 = 8 \cdot 11341/11345 =$ 5; 10899/10912=14; 5324/5334=11; 6281/6300 -20:6001/6084-24:712:/7132-12:8785/8796 =12; /1178/11202=30; 10203/10212=10; HE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16-per cent. 8919/8928=10; 6961/7012=52; 7192/7232=40; per annum, or 86 per share, declared at 7789/7848=60; 7961/7980=20; 8081/-280=200; 11629/11644-16 | 8709/8728-20 ; 8321/8360-40, 4357/4376-20; 6841/6860-20; 11413/11420 =8:11877/11900=24:4809/5108=300.By resolution of the Board of Directors, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

Segretary. 224 Hongkong, February 7th, 1874. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

1v 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

Intimations.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

"CHINKIANG." . Hogg. Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at

For Ereight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. 2d 280 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874 FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Steamer,

"FORMOSA" be desputched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

2d 281 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" BOMBAY/" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. [282] STEAM TO SHANGHAI, (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI and HIOGO.)-

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE British Ship "JEAN SANDS."

Capt: Lefavour, will have quick desputch for the above port For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 284 Hongkong, 28rd February, 1874. NOTICE.

TN Order to meet the wishes of the Native L Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before.

The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Mausgement, nuder the Direction of as Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Daily Press with the Foreign Community. The MOUNTINGS, Light American Pattern, suit- | Charge for Advertisements will be us hereto-

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. NUTICE.

ANHE Office of the Undersigned has been A REMOVED to first floor, house known as Thos. HUNT & Co.'s Buildings, Peddar's Wharf. J. LEMBKE.

1m 285 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. MAR. GEORGE BASIL DIXWELL bas

YI resigned his authority to sign our name in Hongkong, China, and Japan from this date. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 1m 286 Hongkong, December 31st, 1873. 5 T is notified that the firm of Kin: FAT HONG a was CLOSED on 16th of February, 1874, and that no dest of any kind has been left unpaid by the said firm. KO-YUK-KWAI-TONG,

LAUNG-TSUNG-TUCK-TONG, LI WAL-OHUN, and TAM TSAK-FUN.. Hongkong, 20th February, 1874. [6d 289]

FOR SALE. DOG CART and HARNESS.

LANCER," Brown Gelding, perfectly quiet in harness, and good back. RUPERT." Bright Buy Gelding, handsome and perfect back, perfectly quiet in har-

Also, the Grey Chine Pony " WALKER." Apply by letter to "C. E. G., 13, Caine 3d 287 Hongkone, 23rd February, 1874.

COMPANY. NOTICE. HE Japan Telegraph Lines are interrupted

between Nagasaki and Kobé by insurgents at Saga. Telegrams will be sent by post from Nagasaki to Simonosaki, and thence forwarded by wire to Kobé and Yokohama. Till further notice, all Offices of our Company, will be open day and night. P. F. SORENSEN. Superintendent.

288 Hongkong, 21st February, 1874. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG:

-PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Goods of John Rodgers, alias Rogers.

WILLIAM RILEY. THOMAS WELSBY.

FLORIANO ANTONIO RANGEL. JAMES EDWARD TOPPIN, TOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinauce No. 9

of 1870, Section 3, an order bus been made by the Honorable John Smale, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estates to Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1874, on or before which day all claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be inaluded in the Scheme of Division. All persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to W. H. ALEXANDER.

Official Administrator. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN,

F. PEIL. [1671' Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.)

Notices to Consignees. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"YONSIGNEES of the following cargo are

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

RWL. 1/4 ... 4 cases Merchandise. MA&O, 4 W. H. Claryson ... 1 F 1288, 92, 97, 1301 B indiamond > 4 bales

Hongkong, 12th February, 1874.

EDWARD NORTON & Uo. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

J. W. Finch, Estaucia 25th January, -Hard Wood.-EIMBCKE. Feb. 22, REGALIA, Brit. str., 605, Harrison, Singapore 12th February, General,-

Departures. Feb. 21, FONTENAYE, for Whampoa. Feb. 21, Bruz Berr, for Whampoa. Feb. 22, Anna Donoritea, for Whampoo.

Feb. 22, August, for Whampon. Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FERRUARY 21st.

Aden, str., for Swatow. Altona, str., for Saigon. Anna Dorothea, for Whampon. August, for Whampon.

Passengers. Per Regalit, str., from Singapore:-46 Chinese. Per Aden, str., for Swatow :-

Per Altona, str., for Saigon: --Reports.

The British steamship Cheons reports left Kobé on 14th Feb., had six days and twelve hours passage. Thick weather with rain through-The British steamship Regalia reports left

Singapore on 12th February, had fine weather to Pale Condore; from thence to arrival experienced a heavy gale and high sea from the N.E., increasing to the night of the 21st. The German ship Belle Bauvage reports left Estancia on 25th January, had fine variable winds between the Philippine Islands and the 1866.

strong monsoon to arrival in the Liver-moon. where came to an anchor on the 16th instant. Assetion Sales To-day.

At 12 noon, -Household-Furgiture, &c. HONGKONG ATRLETIC SPORTS.

J. M. ARMSTRONG

-/ITHE above sports will be held on the Cricket Field on SATURDAY, the 14th proxime, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Competitors must be Officers of the Army and Navy, and members. or visitors of the Hongkong, Germania, Cricket, and Recreation Clubs, except in the competitions mentioned for Soldiers, Sailors, and All Comers. Subscription Lists, together with the Entry Lists for the numerous events, will be found on the tables of the different Clubs. Entries will close on the 10th March, at Noon-

23d 27d Hongkong, 19th Fobruary, 1874. SMALL Black and White Japanese A BITCH : \$5 reward will be paid to may oue bringing it No. 7, Queen's Road Central. tf. 221 . Hongkong, 9th February, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

J. S. KNOWLES.

Hon. Secretary.

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. INCORPORATED A.D. 1868. Court of Administration. JOH. BERENBERG GOSE-EMILE NÖLTING & Co WACHSMUTH & KROG. LEB & Co. F. LAEISZ.

OARL WOERMANN. Managing Director.—C. PERGER.

MANN.

Agents at Hongliong.—MELCHERS & Co. ITHE Company, disposing of a Capital of 20,000,000 Reiclismark, according to arrangements with and guaranteed by important German Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared to accept Risks to the extent of \$65,000, and Policies will be granted by the Undersigned at the current local rates, subject to a discount of

MELCHERS & Co. tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Acents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Anatrulia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-

/BYHE Undersigned having been appointed

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) apon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such dis- & Co. Apply to count being deducted at the time of the issue

THIRD PER CENT. Will be allowed on all LOCAL

RUSSELL & Co... 1y 1 Hongkong, let January, 1871. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. [THIS Company, with its Head Office a Hongkong, and Agencies at the various

Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared

to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current

rates of Fremium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oo., . t/ 557. Hongkong, 1st April. 1871.:

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY: IROM and after this dute, and until further I notice, a Discount of Twenty per cont. (20%) upon current local rates of Premis, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

tf 1174 25th June, 1872. MANGHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. /INHE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hong-

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

kong, Canton, Fouchow, Shanghai, and Han-Current Rates. HOBLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL TWO MILITON STEELING.

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271 Hongkong, 10th February, 1874.

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Hongkong, February 23rd, 1874.

IT is to be regretted that the London and China Express, which has acquired some standing by being a useful compendium o home news, is not so careful as might be wished in obtaining accurate information with regard to matters arising in China, and goes very frequently astray when it attempts to treat commercial questions. An instance of this has arisen of a more than usually important kind, which as it completely misrepresents the subject discoursed upon, and is calculated to do considerable harm to the credit of the parties concerned, calls for some notice.

The speeches are given below, and will be observed that allusion is made to The matter taken in hand is the action of the fact of the Cup having been broken the Shangbai Bankers in reference to the —a rather nondescript glass having had to STODDARD and MAXNE frauds. Under the be substituted for the one originally on the somewhat poinpous heading of " Bankers' incup. The accident, we understand, resulted from the winner of another cup having had competency and commercial morality in it taken it away, the Ladies' Cup being Shanghai," our contemporary indulges in a knocked off the table during the process. large number of general reflections, which We think it would be well, to avoid similar would doubtless be very interesting, if they accidents in future, if the old rule be adherwere not entirely contrary to the facts. In ed to of taking away the cups only after the respect to the Stoddard case, it accuses the meeting is concluded. The meeting on the whole was undoubtedly one of the best we Agra Bank of conducting it's business upon have had for some time, though Hongkong a lax and piteously incompetent system, bemust look up a little if it wishes to compete cause it did not see the Chinaman to whom successfully with Shanghai and the ports. the goods for which the fraudulent warrant as through the whole meeting Hongkong was issued were said to belong-just as only produced two winners. The races, however, were all well contested; it was a fair though it could make the slightest difference sporting fight, and good feeling prevailed in an advance upon goods whether they be- throughout. The arrangements made by longed to one Chinaman or another, provided the Stewards were very satisfactory, and the the goods themselves were as described. If Community are much indebted to them for the Bank made a mistake of this kind, it was their indefatigable exertions, which contrinot in not seeing the Chinaman, but in not buted very greatly to the success of the seeing the goods-ra procaution which would no doubt have been taken had there been reason to suspect the integrity of Mr. Stoppresented: -value 100 Guineas, for China DARD. It is not to be denied that, as bor-Ponies, the bond fide Property of Hongkong rowing money was outside the usual and Canton Residents of not less than six course of the business which was placed mouths immediately previous to date of Entry. under the management of Mr. STODDARD by Weight for inches. Entrance: \$5. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies, the Company who employed him, the Bank the hond fide Property of the same Owner. Two would have acted more prudently if they had miles. taken special pains to ascertain the whole nature of the transaction; and to this extent they were to blame and suffered for their oversight in the loss of their money. But it is only fair to remember that Stoppand was a very old resident in Shanghai, who had away, preceded by Royalist, who won by two long acted honestly and uprightly in respectclear lengths. Time, 4 min. 44 sec. able and responsible positions, and conseand Japan Ronies that have run at this Meetquently, there was, before the occurrence, no ling, to be handicapped by the Stewards, Entrance for Ponies accepting \$5. Once round. reason to suspect that he would be guilty of so gross a crime as forgery, and on any other supposition, there was no ground to regard the transaction otherwise than as perfectly. secure. If the warrant were gonnine, it did not matter what were the peculiar or dark ponice got off pretty well together. Ravenshoe ways of An-Sin and An-Long, and it would be quite uscless to see them or refer to them. The blunder above noticed in regard to the won by about two lengths. Time I min. 57; sec. business done has been smaller, the results on quarrel with her brother. She did not know only worth 28 6s. 8d., I, therefore, lose 13s. vote against him, and placed him, on a vote of up yesterday at Bow-street, charged with per.

Agra Bank case is sufficiently grotesque, but Miss Kennedy, in the Grand Stand, to Mr. factory, and, with the improvement of Trade the other four men, nor why the third defend the other four men and the other f when the Express comes to treat the case of Dunn, who rode the winner. Miss Kennedy generally they trust the future will prove more ant should kill her brother. the Deutsche Bank in regard to the affair of hid it was with great pleasure she presented remunerative. Mr. MAYNE, the fraudulent manager of the She regretted that through an unfortunate Honque Wharf, it even improves upon the accident the original glass bad been broken, first absurdity. The very important point but another had been enbetituted, and she latter case is altogether overlooked, and the to receive the cup. He had won a ladies' vacancy. affair spoken of as in exactly the same cate-DABD. Overlooking this essential difference between the two cases, our contemporary accompanied the presentation. He thanked

sagely enquires, "Is the Manager of the Miss Kennedy for having graced the Stand. with her presence. He understood that she was about to leave the Colony, and took the op. n.m. at the Government Civil Hospital, before anta were amongst the ten others who entered capecially as regards bed and bedding. Bank altogether blameless? No enquiries were made by him into the character and portunity of wishing her adieu et bon voyage, a fair wind and a smooth sea. He then again. responsibility of the Chinese accomplice. thunked Miss Kennedy on behalf of himself. and no employe was sont to identify the and the racing community, and withdrew particular lot of coals," &c., &c. The simple amidet hearty cheora.

3.—THE CANTON CUP. value \$200, for all fact was the Bank had taken the far better Ponies. Winners at this Meeting excluded precaution of having the warrant signed Weight for inches. Entrance \$5: Three-quar not only by Mr. MAYNE, but by one of the ters-of-a-mile.

Directors of the Company, and unfortunately

for the China Express' suggestion that the

Bank was to blame, it happens that the re-

aponeibility of the Honque Wharf was never

denied, and the Company at once paid the

money to the Bank. With these additional

the very reports on which the wonderful

article under notice was written, our contem-

to blame for advancing money on a warrant

held out as blameworthy. In reality, it is

only common fairness to give the Manager

had the moral courage to bring the perpetra-

tor of the fraud to justice. It was at his in-

the Supreme Court, and it was only as the

business matter in which he was a party was

necessary, and the best proof that he had

without question by the Honque Wharf Com-

out of the steamer, and the remainder dragged

The report of the Captain-Superintendent of

The most important feature is the fact that

the year, but Mr. Deane points out that such

We learn that the late Peruvian ship Co-

umbia intended to take passengers for San

Francisco, as well as cargo, and that the Oracle

and another Peruvian ship are coming over

placed in on account of the suspension of the

coolie traffic. These ships, however, might, if

our information is correct, save themselves the

whether the Government here will allow them

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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The Queen has accepted the resignation a

THE ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Cardwell and Fortesone and Lord

THE RACES.

THIRD DAY.

On Saturday, the weather cleared up to

some extent, and was everything that could

be desired. Although not sunny, it was

genial, and was, therefore, satisfactory alike

to spectators and riders. The Ladies' Cup

as usual was an event of some interest, and

a large number crowded round on the pre

sentation of the plate by Miss Kennedy

The events of the third day were as fol-

1.—THE SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUP.-

Mr. St. Leger's Zoro, 11st. 1153

Mr. Middleton's Coroner, 11st. 4lbs.0

A fair start was made. Royalist and Zero led

ill past the Black Rock, when Flyaway came

2.-The Ladies' Puese, -for China, Manila.

Mr. Henry's Souvenir......

Mr. Pye's Caprice......

Mr. Oaledonia's Obance......2

Mr. Forbes's Bhudda.....0

After two false starts had been made, the

Rook had been passed. Souvenir bounded to the

him with the cap which he had so well won.

ourse on a revious occasion with grouter case

Mr. Robert's Ravenshoe.....

351 Conservatives and 302 Liberals.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

Enfield have been raised to the Peerage.

London, 19th February, 1874.

pany, the parties directly defrauded ..

been sworn in as Attorney-General.

Mr. Paul's Bill Nvs 11st. 11b......2 Mr. Payton's Lightfoot 10st, 12lbs......3 Mr. St. Leger's Zero 11st. 11b.0 Mr. Forbes's Bank Note 11st. 11b......0 Mr. Kushan's Te Kung Tze 11st. 11b......0 Mr. Paul's Magnet Hat. 11b. Mr. Waxom's Sir Lancelot 11st, 11b0 Mr. Payton's Punch 10st, 12lbs......0 Mr. Rich's Sauce 10st. 12lbs......0

facts, which might have been gathered from Mr. Enem's Mystery 10st. 12lbs......0 porary may answer its own question and followed closely for some time by the second amuse itself by showing where a Banker is which he has carefully had countersigned by down. Time, 1 min. 381 sec.

a Manager of the Company, who do not deny that the fraud committed was against them, Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$10. Three out of the body. A Chinese constable, who also not in uniform. He saw no crockery ware thrown and who pay the Banker the money he advanced. It would have been impossible to Ponies from bond fide opposing Stables to start came on the alarm being given, did not attempt out at the defendants, but he saw pieces thrown act with more caution, and it is somewhat as-

tonishing under such circumstances to be Mr. Waxem's Monitor, 11st. 11b...] dead heat Brooke's Savernake, 11st. 12lbs. Mr. Peel's Johnny Armstrong 11st 11b...0 of the Deutsche Bank the credit of having Mr. Shepphard's Sir Galahad 11st 4lb.....0 This was the longest race of the day. The ponics got off well together at the Black Rock And on passing the Grand Stand the first time Severnake was leading, Johnny Armstrong was stance that Mr. MAYNE was prosecuted at second, and Monitor third. This order was maintained for a considerable time, and on the instigator of this criminal prosecution that second round there was very little alterathe Manager of the Deutsche Bank appeared tion. As they neared the Rock again the others in the matter at all. So far as the particular. ed them, and when nearing the village Souvenir struck out boldly, and enlarged bis distunce every second, winning in a common canter. concerned, he had taken every precaution Monitor and Savernake ran a dead heat for the second place. Time, 5 min. 21; sec. done so was that he was paid his money 5 THE STAND PLATE, -A Steeple Chase for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies. Weight 11st. Three Ponice from opposing Stables to start or no Ruce. Entrance \$5, with \$100 from

the Fund. From the two mile post twice round The Gazetts notifies that Mr. Bramston has and in. Mr. Brooke's Tally Ho.....1 Mr. Henry's Climax, Mr. Caledonia's Black Prince,0 Six more dead bodies have been drugged up Mr. Novice's Leechcraft,0 from the bottom of the harbour at the spot where the Wan Loong foundered, making a Mr. James's Blagueur.....0 Mr. Waxem's Sir Lancelet,..... total of twenty-six, fifteen of which were taken

Considerable interest was munifested in this event as is always the case in steeple chases. A fair start was made, but in his first leap Bla. gueur repeated his trick of the previous day, Police, which is published to-day, takes a satis- and pitched his jockey, and traversed the course factory view of the state of orime in the Colony, riderless. Black Prince bolted the course altogether. Tally Ho had the lead at starting, and there has only been one case of piracy during for some time was pretty closely followed by Climax, but the latter refused to take the emcases are likely to be in the increase on the final bankment at the seaward end of the course, closing of the coolic barracoons at Maoac at | which threw him considerably into the rear, the end of next month, as this measure will and left the victory in the hands of Tally Ho, the compliment. The defendant got carriged throw a large number of desperate men out of who was the only horse that passed the post, Climax walking in, followed by Lecchcraft. Time, 5 min. 201 sec.

6.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—A forced En try for all China, Manila, and Japan Ponies winners at this Meeting; optional to beaten Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$20, from Macao for the same purpose, in consequence of the difficulty they find themselves with \$100 from the Fund. One-mile-and-a-

Mr. Henry's Vis a Vis, 10at. 12lbs..... Mr. Hickling's Grasshopper, 10st. 12lbs...2 Mr. Lind's Royalist, 10st. 12ibs. Mr. Brooke's Tally Ho, 19at. 91b. Mr. Bagenal's Aloue, 10st. 12lbs:.....0 Mr. Pye's Recruit, 11st. 11b......0

Mr. Paul's Flyaway, 11st. 11b.................0 Mr. Jediar's Alexis, 11st. 4lb...... Eight ponies entered for this race, which was run with a good deal of spirit. Tally Ho and Royalist took the lead, which they maintained till the village when Vis-a-Vis rushed forward and won by a length, with Grasshopper second, Tally Ho and Royalist being a dead heat for the third place. Time, 8 min. 294 sec.

7-THE CONSCIATION STAKES, for all bent Br. China, Manilu, and Japan Ponics at this Meeting. Oatch Weights. Entrance \$5, with The elections are concluded. Results are \$75 from the Fund. Once round.

Mr. Paul's Bill Nyc..... Mr. Forbes's Bank Note......3 Mr. Kushan's Priesteraft.... Mr. Kushan's Te-Kung-Tze...... Mr. Novice's North Star0 Mr. Paul's Johnny Armstrong......0 Mr. Pavion's Lightfoot.....0 Mr. Prior's Donesster................0 Mr. Rich's Sauce.... Mr. Jediar's Alexis0 A fair start was made: Bank Note leading

the 1 mile-post and kent ahead, for some time. Bill Nye then came forward as the straight was entere f, and soon passed his opponents, winning by a short neck. Time, 2 mi-utes. 8.—THE NATIVE SCRAMBLE, for China Ponies only: First Pony, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5; be ridden by Chinaman. Untoh Weights:

followed by Chance, who collared the former at

Mr. Brooke's Savernake..... Mr. Henry's Olimax This event caused considerable amusement owing to the native riders. Seven ponies start. | produced.

the straight the whips were vigorously applied, and the winner managed to come in about head in advance. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

ed, and a good race ensued. Coming down

COMPANY, LIMITED. Report of the Board of Directors to the when the third defendant, followed by ten ordinary yearly meeting of Shareholders, to be others, entered her house pursuing her brother, held ut the Offices of the Company, Olub he did not say anything, but at once pierced Chambers, Hougkong, on Thursday, the 26th her brother. She saw the fourth defendant after

Whampoa Dock Company, Limited. to lay before you the usual half-yearly state- of her brother. Two of the four men who took off the Roll from different causes. The exment to 31st December, 1873.

there is a Net Profit of \$36,352.97, and this, know what or who wounded them. The one with the balance brought forward from last who was wounded on the bead bud several outs clusive of one who absconded) who joined from half year of \$2,255.34, makes \$38,608.31, on the head, and one on the back of the nack. Of this sum, the Directors would recommend | mediately after. Neither her brother nor the

the usual paymenta:--To Contributing Share-

And would suggest that the steamer Fame be re-Juced to \$25,000, an additional outlay upon her for new Boilers baving become necessary, makes her cost now in the Books nt \$26,531.87, any...... Leaving a balance avail-

able of

are in very efficient order in every way, and lowed the third defendant into her house pay was equal to £9 per month, and Deputy count he gave of his stewardship was unimpench. although the increase of gain upon the previous pursuing her brothe. She has known them Captain Superintendent Creagh told us that able, the scamps in opposition, thirsting for will conclude his speech for the Claimant either half year bas not been large, and in fact, the also over ten years. She hever knew them to \$40 were equal to £9, instead of which it is their turn at the loaves and fishes, combined to this evening or on Monday. Unio was brought. After the race; the purse was presented by the whole, they hope, will be considered satis- why the defendants pursued, her brother and 4d per month.

gory as the previous case where the Bank generally had to meet hard competitors in F. W. Mitchell and A. Oozon, the forcer office and Christ shall be expelled an more gratifying for the exertions be had bad to by Mr. Coxon retiring will have to be filled ap looked down and saw the third defendant, who was considered sufficient for the country have under the country have and the country have an accountry have a country have make, and for the courteous words which had by the Shareholders. J. WHITTALL, Chairman. uncle's son. There were over ten persons who is for this.

An inquest was held on Saturday last, at 11.80. They all called out "Tab," The four defend-M. S. Tannochy, Esq., on the body of a Chinese | the house, and the fourth defendant called out

clared stated that he identified the body as that not see bim move. He only saw one I fear that, if compelled to remain now, I the shape of a Message. The doctrine laid took his breakfast at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, and house, and he saw the first and second defend- solicit this favour. appeared to be in his usual good spirits. After unto at the door. He (witness) after all was Breakfirst he (witness) wont to the market, and quiet left the house and returned to his passage HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS was returning at 10.30 a.m. and had got us far bout. The next time he saw the defendants na the steps leading up to Bridges-street, when he was at the Yow-mab-toe Police Station in a was met by the amah in the same employ who row with other men, when he at once identified called out save life. He went into the house, them and picked them out. He never saw the and found the deceased suspended by the neek defendants before that night. The deceased A good start was made, and Mr. Brooke's under the stairouse by a piece of rope, which was his sworn brother. When himself and Tally Ho at once assumed the lead. He was had been used to tie up a had by, the same his four companions rushed back to the house rope produced. The police were then com- they closed the door, but the defendants burs and third, but as he neared the Black Rock the municated with, and the body was out down by it open and rushed in. The names of the four distance between him and the others became them on their arrival. He did not cut down men with him were Chung-ah-yee the deceased greater, and he won by two lengths with hands the body himself, as he had been informed that Chung-a-sec, A young, and the other he did not no person should touch the body till the police know the name of. The parties in the house 4.—The Faker Cur, value \$200, presented had been communicated with. He did not even were his uncle, his aunt and cousin. The preby the American Communities of Hongkong lay a finger on the body before the police came, vious witness was not in the bonse at this time, and Canton, for China, Manila, and Japan but he was informed that life was wholly gone she resided next door. The fourth defendant was or no Ruce. From the Black Rook twice round to out the body down. He did not know why in from outside. He did not known why they the deceased banged bimself. He did not know should be attacked by the defendants. He was whether deceased owed monoy.

> the jury returned a verdict of felo-de-se, POLICE INTELLIGENCE 21st February.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Yu-a-kee, Chinese constable No. 217, charged wis offering for sale in Lower Lascar Row.

MORE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION: A coolie and a hawker, named Leung-a-lui after the usual caution, committed for trial in and Chan shing-tai, were charged by P.C. No. 532, with the unlawful possession of eight and a half pairs of Chinese shoes, taken out of the steamer Wan Loong. Complainant said the first defendant was effering the shoes for sale to the second defend-

First defendant said they were given to him by the European in charge for cleaning the Inspector Cradock said a constable was in charge, and he did not think Captain Heriot

would be so foolish us to give them away. They must have been stolen. First defendant was fined \$1, and the second Lee-a-kai, a ship's painter, was charged by a

fellow workmun with nessaulting him, and inflioting a wound on his arm, in a fray on board Complainant baid defendant compliaiented him with a dirty expression, when he returned and picking up a stool, inflicted a blow on the head. He took the stool from him, and the defendant then picked up a knife and stabled Defendant said that the complainant picked up the stool himself, and knocked him down with it, knocking out several of his teeth. The knife lying close by he picked it up to frighten the complainant, when he came rushing on. and came in contact with it. Defendant was flued \$5, in default, 21 days

The case in which Inspector Batton charged Fung-a-loo, a helmsman, Fung-wook-saw, a rope-maker. Fung-chu-tuk, a fisherman, and Fung-n-ling, a Chinese police constable No.410. -the third with the murder of a man named Chung-ah-yee, and the rest with being conoctned, and all with the wounding three others on the night of the 18th instant, at Mat-to-wei. came on again on Saturday.

hard labour.

Mat-to-wei, British Kowloon, declared, stated : On the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., berelder brother 6.—Since the construction of a Guard House named Chung-a-yee went to her father's house at Hung ham and of a Station at Yau-mu-ti, next door to her own. About 6 o'clock the same evening she heard a great noise, when she diminished. But no there is reason to supwent out. She saw a number of persons armed pose that several Chinese frequent the lat-with swords, iron bars, knives, bumboos, and ien village as a convenient place from spears, pursuing her brother. Her brother ran which to smuggle opium into China, and as into her house, when the third defendant these sinusplers are a dangerous class of peofollowed him with a sword in his hand, ple, I think it would be advisable to direct the and she saw him pierce her brother with the sword on his neck, and on the breast in the centre of the chest. Rer brother immediately fell down. The third prisoner and __7. I find that boats to the number of 1086 ten other men pursued her brother, and four others into her house, and after the third de- boats are unlicensed, and are in every way a ferdant had inflicted the wound he ran out of

the house followed by the ten other men. She they convenient receptacles for stolen goods then went to look at her brother and found be and places of refuge for bad characters, but was without breath, and he was bleeding; from they are the means of propagating and spreadboth wounds. The third defendant carried the sword away, with him with which he inflicted the wound. The sword produced (a Police Sword) was the one with which the third defendunt inflicted the wounds.

Inspector Batten said the sword produced was found by him beside the deceased in the house. There was blood on it. was true, but it was a two edged sword and very broad, whereas the wounds were triangular, and not so broad as the blade of the sword.

Witness said she was sure the sword produced was the one used by the third defendant. You Ma-Ti, 141 Inspector Batten said that Dr. Wharry, at Causeway Bay, 171 the inquest, bad not seen a sword as none was Stanley produced. He might say that the one produced would probably inflict the wounds described by him when the inquest is again resumed. Witness, resuming her evidence, said that

this go towards Yow-mab-tee, and at 10 o'clock-To the Sharebolders of the Hongkong and the same night, the fourth defendant came, accompanied by Inspector Butten, an interpreter, Gentlemen,-The Directors have the pleasure and two lukones, and took away the dead body refuge in her house with her brother got piration of the terms of five years service of The Gross Earnings of the Company, for the wounded also in her house. One was wounded The wounded men ran out from her house imfour men with him were armed. Her brother the Department, These articles were previousonly had a lamp. There was great confusion by paid for from the Fine Fund, the limited when the men rushed into her bouse. No resources of which prevented many articles crockeryware was thrown by her brother or the being supplied which were desirable. four men at the third defendant, and his party in self defence. The next time she saw the third defendant was at the Police Station next day, at 3 p.m., amongst fourteen other mon, and she picked him out as the man, who killed her brother. She bad known the third defendant over ten years, because he belonged to the some village. Her brother also knew him the same time. She never knew of any quarrel publications 1.531.87 between them, nor did she ever hear them exchange high words. The first, second, and the 30,326.44 fourth defendants followed the third defendant To H.E. THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG. into her house, pursuing her brother and the \$38,608 31 other four men. The fourth defendant was resign my situation as Constable in the Hong- colors abstained, allowing the Democrats, Re- between the two branches of the trade. The not in uniform. The first and second defendants were armed with bamboos, and the fourth The following are my reasons for so doing. course. Of this lot the Democrats were the tors would like to take the sense of the meet defendant was armed with an iron bar, and he The nature of the duties required of me were most Conservative, and Castelar being their hee subsided—the fact being that Canton tens ing, as they understand that many of the Share- was calling, out "Tah." The next time she misrepresented previous to my signing my leader was invested with dictatorial power, holders would prefer to have the above amount saw the first, second, and fourth defendants agreement in London written off. The Directore are glad to state was at the Yow mub-tee Police station, at 2nd.—The amount of pay which I receive army would obey. He is as patriotic as Will to shut their mouths. It will certainly be that they have paid \$20,000 of the loan due the 3 p.m., on the 19th instant, amongst the here, is much less than what was promised me liam Tell and as bonest as daylight, but he had found that if the article is allowed fair play, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, thereby lifteen min arranged before her, and she in London. The Metropolitan Police Order not half enough of the devil in him. He met reducing their debs to \$230,000. The Docks identified them as three of the ten who fol- calling for volunteers distinctly stated that the the Cortes this day week, and although the ac-

rushed in after him, and the other four men. Foong-acteun cook to Mr. F. J. Barros, des dend, or he judged so because be did be granted.

in he uncle's house drinking ten only, not After some other evidence on minor points samshu, and did not make any noise. They were only talking loudly.

Lospector Batton at this stage applied for remand, which was granted till Friday next. BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. The Chinese named Chun-a-ling charged Moolah sing P.O. 540, with being a suspicious character and pointing a pistol at him on the boutman named Ko-a-hei, with the unlawful Pokfullum-road, and with finding him in pospossession of a piece of sandalwood, which he session of burglarious implements, came on nguin. Evidence having been produced to the progress and increased prosperity. Defendant, who could not account for the effect that defendant, with four others, were possession, was fined \$1, or three days' hard seen making a descent on premises but ran away on being discovered, and to the fact that he pointed the pistol at the constable, he was the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

> THE POLICE FORCE. Subjoined is the Report of the Captain Su erintendent of Police for the past year :-Victoria, Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. Sir,-In accordance with your instruction I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the Annual Police Report and Returns of Crime for

the your 1873.

2.-There is a marked diminution in the amount of Crime generally, and fewer cases have escaped detection than in the previous year. The decrease in serious Crimes is 5.73 per cent, and an minor offences 31.17 per cent. 3.—The most important feature in these Returns is that only one case of Piracy bas been reported. The beliesman of one of the piratical Junks engaged in this affair was recognized. convicted and executed. It would, however, probably be imprudent for European eailing vessels to rely on this apparent immunity from attack, and to sail unarmed, until it is ascertained what will be the future pursuits of the men now connected with the Coolie Barracoons of a neighbouring Colony when they are thrown out of the employ in March mext. Information has already reached me that one gang of these men is being formed close to our Kowloong boundary for the purposes of depredation.

4.-In the Spring of 1873. Government decided to repress, as far as possible, abuses i relation to Chinese Emigration, and an Ordinance was passed constituting it (among other matters) an offence to decoy persons from the Colony for the purpose of Emigration. There has consecutedly been a large increase in the number of cases of Kidnapping reported; but the fact that so many as two fifths of the porsome accused were discharged, shows that a large proportion of these reports were false. 5.-The severity with which Street Gamblers have been punished has had the effect of causing

u -diminution in this class of offence; and it would appear that wealthier Gumblers prefer the scourity of private Clubs, or to cross over pression. Chun fook tai, a married woman, residing at to Chinese Kowloong rather than risk attending any secret Gambling House in this Colony. orime in British Kowloong has greatly

> Inspector in charge of the Station to board and examine Junks as is done at other outlying are used solely as residences by Chinese. These source of trouble to the Police. Not only are

8.—It appears to me highly desirable to entirely prohibit the Chinese from using boats solely as residences, but if this is considered too extreme a measure, I would demire to suggest that they should be numbered and their occu-

pants registered. The number of these boats is reported to be as follows:---_ 35 used as residences and fish Shau-ki-wan, 390 used solely as residences.

An-Li-Ciráu, ... 115

Total,...., 1,086 ,,

POLICE FORCE.

9.—The conduct of the Inspectors has coninual to give mo every satisfaction. Last year was, I believe, the first since the establishment of the Force during which no vacancy occurred n this rank from resignation or dismissal. 10.—There have been a great number of charges in the hedy of the Force, no less than disulss for misconduct three of the men (ex-Scotland, and three who joined from England. 11.—The Government has authorized the purchase of bedding, &c., from the revenue of

W. M. DELNE. Captain Superintendent of Police The Hon. J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary. Hongkong. A POLICE GRIEVANCE.

CENTRAL POLICE STATION, Hongkoug, 12th February, 1874.

kong Police Force.

Chun-a-see, a seaman employed in the Too. Examination, and the injustice inflicted by the Pavia, the Captain General of Madrid, come privy to his being kept back and then 'sprung' kuh-wan pussage boat, declared, stated he was stoppage of my pay also the threat used Oliver Cromwell over them. He ejected by on the prosecution as a su prise they were Mesers. S. D. Sassoon and A. Joost retire by in his uncless liouse with four other men, at 6 towards me, after i believed the members of the Cortes, and declared also privy to the trick of the Osprey being derotation, Mr. Sassoon offers himself for re- p.w. on the 19th instant, when the fourth de- 4th. The restriction to my liberty, in com- the assembly dissolved. He then summoned signated as having belonged to New Bedford, election, and the latter gentleman baving left fendant came in and said they were to leave polling me to attend School and Church, set the chiefs of all parties, except the and then represented as belonging to New York, the Colony, Messra, H. Hoppius, A. Molver the house. He made answer that they would peolally the former, the inutility of which is Carlists and Intransigentes, and induced them and they both gave Luic money to enable him. that no civil action whatever arose out of the Dunn said it was a great pleasure to him and J. F. Cordes offer the do so when they had drank their tea. The apparent, as I see by the Dunn said it was a great pleasure to him and J. F. Cordes offer the do so when they had drank their tea. The apparent, as I see by the Dunn said it was a great pleasure to him and J. F. Cordes offer the do so when they had drank their tea. fourth defendant said they were very saucy, taken place cince I have been here, that educa- Castelar was invited to join but indignantly given his evidence. Moreover, Mr. Whalley After drinking their tea they came out, when tion is not necessary, neither of those promoted refused. Pavia himself simply remains as he went to the United States to test Luies evi-The accounts have been audited by Missis, they found a great number of men outside having passed an examination such as I am was. Serrano has issued a manifesto, declaring | dence. He is reticent as to the result—what had rished in with some other mon; stab his London Metropolitan Police forces, I believe it signified their allegiance, and prospects to be incapable of explanation. Surely that is

ferent to what I was led to believe existed blown up one of the iron-clads, and it is sup-6th.—The onesided way in which the "Ser- than allow them to fall into the hands of the male adult named Koo-tso-zin servent-to Mr. "Tah" and "pierce." He saw the third de- vice" is (or appears to me to be) conducted. F. J. Barros, residing at No. 4, Bridges street, fendant pierce his mole's son with a knife or 7th Under these circumstances, it is impos- - the movement is simply brigandage on a who it was alleged had committed suicide by sword in the neck. The kind of sword used be sible for me to feel satisfied with my present lurge soule-widt, their troops occupy dishanging himself to the stairs of the house on could not describe. He then became frightened situation. And as I am certain that I shall do triots inimical to their cause and place them and hid himself, and did not come down again no good in the "Force," so long as such a feel- under contribution." The jury empanelled were Mesers, J. S. Ro- till he saw all was quiet below. On getting ing exists, I believe it will be better both for binson, R. F. Addyman, and J. A. dos Remedios. down be found the son of his mucle was the "Service," and myself that this application gress the diplomatic correspondence relative to

the Virginius, and has furnished a comment in of Koo tan zin, uged 15 years, servant boy in wound. The third and fourth defendants were must inevitably be dimissed, and as I am nox- down is that the flag covers the ship until she the same employ as himself. The deceased the foremost of those who rushed in the jour to retain my character I venture to commits an unlawful act; that if her papers JOHN COSTELLO. have been illegally obtained, the wrong done is against the nation granting the papers, and

(From our London Correspondent.) LONDON. 9th January, 1874.

The only item of home politics that I am aware of us having control during the week is the Strond election, which resulted in the return of a Conservative by a decisive majority. This is deemed a good score for the opposition, inasmuch as, at the last general election, the Liberals headed the pole by a large number. There seems to be unanally little excitement with respect to the meeting of Parliament, and nothing salient has cropped up yet to constitute a party war-dry.

THE BOARD OF TRADE ETURNS. The returns of the Board of Trade last month display a fulling off both in value and quantity as compared with December, 1872. place very little reliance on this test, of which great handle is made by the capitalists against belong to the chases adverso to trades unionism. and as they can enter their goods, at the Cus-

Affairs in Franco seem inclined, to adjust themselves. The Government sustained an for claiming the nomination of the Mayers. This is an item of the Duo de Broglie's comprchensive measure for controlling the election. The objection came from the extreme Right. strange to any. The reason is simply this, I imagine. The municipalities would be so much annoyed and irritated at having the nomination of their own mayors taken out of their hands, that their resentment would form a strong element of unpopularity against the government, which would not neutralize any good effects which might be expected, but would stimulate adverse voting amongst those whose inclination is to abstain. The check is serious, and may possibly induce the ministry to pause ere committing themselves to further intrigues. The position of French political affairs is an anomaly which may very possibly recoil on the party a power, and demonstrate to their consternation that, despite their schemes to betray and overthrow the Republic, they are but con-

solidating and perpetuating it. As thus, the form of government certainly is purely republican—thereis not an embli in either of wonarchy or oligarchy. Again, the party in power are as certainly entirely monarchical and bitterly opposed to republicanism, which most assuredly they would at once destroy if haply they saw a good opportunity. Not withstanding all this, the country thrives famously, it extricates itself from its late crushing defect, maintains its credit, both at home and abroad, and reorganises its army on a footing which commands the respect if not the fear of all the Powers of the world What then can be the use of arguing that Franco cannot be managed by a Republican form of Government? The present faults will, of course, be attributed to the malfides of the administration, and its success to the inherent virtues of republicanism. It seems to me that the Duc de Broglie is in a dilemma. Should pian Sea. Marshal MacMahon's presidential term be ful-filled which seems probable,—and should France continue to prosper us of late, which seems more probable still, surely Republicanism will then

How long the present Assembly is to last is a difficult question to solve. The vucancies oaused by death will no doubt ultimately tell ingsmuch as the Republican ticket must prevail. But really I doubt very much whether the Republicans will ever by this source attain a majority. Some of their representatives and weak kneed, others are mercenary, and many are needy. I fancy that the defections from the ranks of the Left, through the blandishments of the ruling powers, amount fully to the angmentation they receive through the elec-

have taken too deep root to admit of its sup-

tions to vacancies. GERMANY. The German government continues to do battle with a right good will against the Holy S. e. and I really think that Prince Bismarck will be lucky if he comes well out of it. It is a case of Diagoon tectics operating on Ignatius Loyols. The netute, determined, unscrupulous Chancellor may have reason and logic too on his side, but what can those powers of offence. effect against passive resistance with martyrdom as the game? Bismarck generally comes out of scrimmages right side up. but really no one ever wan the fight against priests with the tactics be employs, except our Eighth Harry, and he certainly would not be tolerated now, notwithstanding the catablishment of the Divorce Court. Tipperary tactics are one thing, Bismarck's straightforward repression another, but both are powerless and inaplicable when brought to bear against padres, backed by the non-possimus of the Vitican. There can be no doubt at all, what with the ultramontune feeling in France, and the animosity of the French against the Germans, that Prince Bismarck has good reason to reckon on a day of reckoning. But so infatuated are the ultramontanes on the re-establishcannot make war on Germany without involving Italy. That settingency Bismarck elearly foresaw and west advantage of. The grend Government have never removed from Civita Vecobia the inigate they sent there as a usy flum for the Pope, in case he chose to fly, and this circumstance has naturally formed an eve-153 new of all nationalities buving been struck sore to the Italians. On new years day this frigate had to put to sea to avoid the visits which her presence would require. Had the several Indians caused many vacancies in that | Captain called on the Pole before he called on sx months, amount to \$253,091.79, on which on the hand, and one on the head. She did not portion of the Force. It became necessary to the King, a diplomatic rupture must have resulted, and had he called on the King first the ror of Mrs. Grandy and Marshal MacMahon's

Pope would not have received him, to the horwife. The next day the frigate returned and there remains, but her presence just amounts to this when Prince Bismurck is all ready to fight, the Italian Government will insist on this frigate being removed. Should the French Government refuse, there will be war: should they assent, they will show the white feather, It is noon-day madness to give Blamarck auch a o ird to play. There is no doubt about all this. the intimate relations of Germany and Italy are notorious, and it is equally certain that England will not allow France to destroy Italian. unity. Our floot can be made so peculiarly The following has been forwarded to us for available for the protection of Italy, that France entirely to the preference shown by Continental will be checkmated.

Poor old Spain has had another fit. Your readers muy remember that at the last general Sir, I respectfully request permission to election, the Carlists and Monarchists of all away with the competition which used to occur publicans, and Intransigentes to walk the howl which was raised against the working of the simply because there was no one clas whom the by chemical analyses, that "the trade" had my arrival here with respect to the Medical had ousted him were gloating over their victory, affair is most, serious. They were certainly

I brighten. The siege of Cartagens is being sufficient.

5th, The quarters provided are totally dif- | prosecuted with vigor. The insurgents have posed will do the same with the others, rather Madrid Government. The Carlists make way President Grant has communicated to Con-

not against other nations; that, as the Virgimus went on her cruise with a fraudulent register, yet, since she bore also prima facie evidence of American origin, she was answerable only to the United States. The Attoney-General_ s of opinion that the ship had no right " as igainst the United States to carry the American flug;" but that, nevertheless, " she was as much exempt from interference on the-high sens by another Power as though she had been lawfully registered." Spain, he argues, " has a right to capture a vessel with an American egister and carrying an American flag, found in her own waters assisting, or endeavouring to assist, the insurrection in Coba; but she has no right to capture such a vessel on the high seas upon an implication that, in violation of the nentrality or navigation laws of the United States she was on her way to assist said rebellion." Such is the decision of international law as laid down by Attorneythe trades-unions. Shippers of goods certainly General Williams, and it is difficult to see where between a right of scarch and his interpretation my line can be drawn. Prima facie national tom-house, pretty much as they please in the vessels are entitled to navigate the seas in perabsence of all official surveillance, it is easy to feet freedom until they violate the law. The suppose that they will make their inclinations obligation to prevent a fraudulent use of nasubscrive their inclinations. The falling off tional colours lies on the authorities who peramounts to about 7 per cent, which is not mit ships to clear from their ports; and had much to attribute to this cause. At all events the Virginius been seized in Spanish waters the the precise tests which are applicable to the Madrid Government would have had some same problem, say the revenue, the traffic, the ground for complaint at Washington. Taking Post-office, and the papper returns, indicate the law into their own hands, beyond their jurisdiction, they were guilty of an offence against the United States, and lost their right to remoustrate or demand redress. Probably a strong Power would seize an unexpected defeat yesterday on their scheme ship which should cruise about in a shape so questionable, and risk the consequences, but it would be an act ultra vires, justifiable only on the ground of national safety. It seems more desirable that navigation. should be free than that any rule should prevail which, while covering exceptional cases like the instance furnished by the Virginius, might be an intelerable hindrance to trade. The United States Government has shown commendable fairness, considering the real character of the craft, in apontaneously foregoing the salute

which formed an item in the settlement. Nothing has transpired as to the intentions of the government with respect to the Santiago murders. It seems that the prisoners who were delivered were kept in constant fear of death. and that when they were taken out to be resourd they were led to suppose that they were being led to execution. A heavy day of reckoning is surely in store for Cuba volunteers. suppose that Lord Granville is waiting until Spain should have a government which the powers will acknowledge.

By a Vizieral letter the Khedive is required to call upon the Suez Canal Company to carry out within three months the arrangement recommended by the International Commission. with reference to the tolls of the Canal. In default thereof, the company will have to revert to the original tax of ten france per ton on ships, leviable on the net tonnage.

Telegraphic advices from Teberan to the 8th nstant, state that appareds of 30 miles, or one hird of the line from Resht to Teberin, baye been surveyed by Reuter's Engineers. The curthworks are now being continued in the direction of Rustminabad. The ballast and sleopers' are partly laid. The first consignment of rails has arrived at Baku on the Cas-

The site of the terminus has been fixed at Dr. Tietze, of the Imperial Austrian Mining School, sent out by Baron Reuter for geological research in Persia, reports the existence of extensive coalfields near Casvin. A CONVENT SCANDAL.

Italy is the classic land of tragedies, and

there is usually a pricet as well as a woman in them. The Criminal Court of Alessandria is at present trying a case of that kind, which may be commended to the notice of Mr. Browning, for it is quite as striking as the tale out of which he built his "Ring and the Book." Father Gaetamo Plebami, a Roman monk of the Barefooted Carmelites, took to bad courses some years ago. Reing charged with the busi ness arrangements of his convent, he had abundant means of peculation, and he is said to have robbed it of a large sum." But that was the least of his crimes. Among his other misdeeds was the seduction of a nuo. named Amalia Menghini; that was in 1866. The work was unfrocked, or he nufrocked himself, and the nun lived with him for some years as his mistress, but she then fell in love with a younger man, named Faverio Nobili, and they resolved to marry. Being prevented by their poverty, and knowing that her old lover was rich, she insisted that he should hand over to her his pilfered gains. Father Plebani naturally refused to furnish a young rival with the means of supplanting himself, and, heing plarmed by the words or the acts of Sister Menghini, he hastily left Rome, with the intention of going to America. The woman then called her brother Guido to her aid, and they followed the unfrocked Carmelite to Alessindria. The pair reached his lodgings, and finding that he was on the eve of starting for America, the nun planned that when Plebani should go to sleep, her brother should steal into his room and kill him. The plot was executed only too successfully, for Guido Menghini beat out Plobani's brains with a life-pre server. Then they robbed him of his money. ment of the Pope's temporal power, that France and escaped. The murder was committed on the 13th of October last, and a on after both the criminals were captured, along with 102,500 francs which thay had taken from the dead man. Both are now undergoing their trial ut Alessandria, and the woman has confessed all. The trial is taking place with closed doors, but the evidence is said to be rich in revelations of Italian monastic life. The whole story is a stronge mixture of pri-atly rites, lawless love. tamily affection, avarice, and orime. Guide Menghini mardered Father Gaetane Plebani to give a dowry to his sister. Unn Mr. Browning explain the mystery of such a nature as that of Guido Menghini or of his sister! How did the nun so thoroughly rid herself of the convent sunctity P THE CONSUMPTION OF TEA.

> The steady increase in consumption which Tea exhibits year after year is a subject for congratulation to all cono rned in the trade. In 1871 the consumption of tea in the United Kingdom amounted to 123,500,000lbs.: in 1872 it increased to 127.750.000lbs.; and in 1873 it had renched 132,000,000 lbs. The quantity exported. from the United Kingdom, on the other hand, again shows a marked falling off. In 1871 it was 41,000,000lbs.; in 1872, 38,500,000lbs.; and in 1873, 32,500,000lbs. This falling off is due buyers for direct shipments from China, instead of supplying themselves, as formerly, from this market, and is in point of fact a real gain to the home-trade buyer, inasmuch as it does "Adulteration of Food Act" with respect to Tea

THE TICHBORNE CASE. It is hoped and expected that Mr. Kencaly

BANKERS' INCOMPETENCY AND COM. MERCIAL MORALITY IN SHANGHAI. (London and China Express.) It is disappointing to find such a miserable bonour to notice a report of mine on the adulteralack of prudence, vigilance, and pains taking Lion of Caper, a scented black tea, much used precention among the Shaughai bankers and in the northern counties of England. I have others as is disclosed in some cases quoted in since made some further analyses of tes, the the North China Herald of the 20th November results of which I bag permission to make last. Those whe have an uphill battle to fight known through the medium of The Times. can never deserve to succeed while they leave | Some samples of Orange Pokoo examined weak points in their armour exposed, and—if were all found to be faced or coated with black we may be allowed the simile—carelessly let lead, one of them was adulterated with lie tea, their gans go off among their own ranks in the sand magnetic oxyde of iron. A sample of field where all their prowess is required. If "siftings" contained much silica or sand, and there be any two elements more than all others there were separated from it by means of the essential for the development of the trade at a magnet no less than 8.80 per cent, of the port so distant as Shanghai, they are sate and magnetic oxyde. remunerative returns for the capital of timid Of 18 samples of green tea, chiefly Gunshareholders, and a confidence that those to powers, representing, like the Capers prewhom investors entrust-their money possesse a ziously reported upon, large bulks or consignwisdom financially infallible, and a wariness ments of tea, mostly from different ships, all that never sleeps. What paralysis is to the human body such is a loss of prostige to In the first place, they were all artificially a commercial undertaking; and to this it must coloured or faced. 16 with Prussian blue, torbe added that every time a canning Chinaman, morio, and a white mineral powder, the other either single-handed or in league with some two with the Prussian blue and the white wretched white-faced swindler succeeds in be- powder only; in the second place, 16 of the 18 guiling a confiding Bank manager, and vanishes samples were further adulterated with variable and often large quantities of "lie tea," sand, stony particles, and magnetic exyde of iron. extraordinary stimulus is given to attempts of The quantities of silica, sand, and particles of a kindred character; and the moral influences stone and quartz found in the whole teas varied which are the foundations of commercial in. from 252 to 1919 per cent, and the weight of tegrity and the credit consequent upon it re- the ash of the lie ten ranged from 13-13 to ccivo a most disastrous blow. Let us illustrate 40 01 per cent. The quantities of magnetic these reflections by a brief review of three cases oxyde of iron actually extracted from several of which the North China Herald has described to the samples were as follow:-193, 5:57, 2.94,

v. Olyphant and Co." In this case the Bank had advanced a large sum, nominally to Hung- | filings" met with, and there can now be no kee, a real or imaginary Chinaman; thound doubt that what has been taken for filings has vance had been made at the request of Mr. in nearly all, and probably in all cases, con-Stoddard, at that time wharf manuger for the sisted of the magnetic oxyde of iron. defendants' firm. Stoddard received the money, Stoddard paid the interest as it fell due, and it ples the following definition may be given. It was he, too, who repaid at a subsequent date a is a specially fabricated article, consisting of small portion of the principal. Now this loan tea dust or the dust of leaves not tea, sand was granted upon the security of a promissory stony particles, and often magnetic fron, mixnote bearing what purported to be Hung-kee's ed up into little masses or pollete by means of chop, or signature, and of a godown warrant some adhesive material, usually starch, and which Mr. Stoddard had signed in the name of finally faced to imitate Caper and Gunpowder Olyphant and Co. for 790 pigs of lead, which | teas. The substances used in the facing of the were described in the warrant as stored at the tea, I find, add from I to 3 per cent, to ite godowns in charge of Messrs. Olyphant & Co. | weight; these serve no useful purpose whatever, Subsequently Mr. Stoddard was got rid of by but help to conceal and render practicable certhe defendants, and when he had disappeared tain other more serious and extensive adulterait turned out that no such pigs of lead ever tions of tea. existed, and as to Hung-kee-stat, nominis. It is evident, therefore, that the practice of umbra! The question raised was could adulterating green tea, and this in a very Messis. Olyphant and Co. be held liable to scandalous manner, widely prevails, make good to the Bank the value of the nonexistent lead described in the godown warrant, green teas now examined came for the most which their agent fradulently signed? It was part from Canton, that place being the great decided that they could not, and rightly so, centre of the adulteration of tes, a fact perfor it is obvious that though a principal is feetly well known to merchants, brokers, and kinds. usually responsible for the lackes, often for the | wholesale and retail dealers. Those importers, frouds, of his agent, when the latter is really therefore, who buy these adulterated tens of the acting in the interests of his employer, in the Chinese are not in any way imposed upon, but present case it was admitted on both sides are fully aware that the teas in question, as that the advance was to one Hung-kee and not shown both by their appearance and the prices to Messrs. Olyphant and Co. -i.e., Mr. Stoddard, at which they are sold, are adulterated. "though he used defendants' name, was avowedly not acting for their benefit; and, secondly, the lead was never represented as belonging to Olyphant and Co. (a most material point), but as the property of one Hung-kee, to whom also the money was supposed to be paid. What can the Dank managers in China mean by conducting their operations on the lax, the pitcously. (hina" can have failed to be interested in the incompetent, system disclosed by the evidence of history of that devoted band of Catholic mis several of their own employes! Thus, one witness signaries whose adventurous spirit it gave a tells the Court that advances are frequently made fair picture of. Instead of con entrating their to Chinese through foreigners willout the Bank proselytizing efforts in a few coast towns, after seeing the Chinaman at all! What, them the fashion of our Protestant missions, these are the "dark ways" and the "peculiar" tricks French rivals in the field of labour have long of Ab Sin and Ah Long beyond the powers of since plunged boldly into the heart of the Emeducation and culture to combat ! Or is money pire, dressing, shaving the head, eating, and so plentiful and trade so good that the trouble travelling in all particulars just as those do even of just seeing the Chinese borrower in the whose conversion they seek to effect. They flesh is a superfluity, and the loss of a few even pledge themselves to the Chinese authorithousand tacle more or less wholly unimporties never to quit the country again, without tant to the sharsholders at home? The Bank permission. And, most important condition of manager, it is evident, never even took the all, the Société des Missions Etrangères allows trouble to assure himself of the existence of the mone of them to go to a charge until he has

successful awindle, for it followed a very few daring as Huc depicted, but their lives are often months afterwards. In this instance Mr. sacrificed in a sudden access of opposition zeal. George Grey Mayne was convicted of having One of the most eminent of these fathers, the obtained money by false pretences from the Abbe Hue, has lately been murdered under Deutsche Bank at Shanghai, and received a two circumstances of cruelty in the province of years sentence. The offender had been the Sewchuch, where his labours lay, offering anmanager of the Hongkew Wharf Company's other example, like that of the lamented Bishop premises. In that capacity he took a China-Patteson, that genuine missionary work is not man, Fookee, to see the manager of the to be carried on even in our own age without Deutsche Bank, and obtained an advance for incurring the same risks which beset it in Foo-kee (though the cash was paid over former times. - Pall Mall Gazette. to himself) on the security of a wharf warrant which he signed, in the name of his firm, for 430 tons of coals, goods, as it turned out afterwards, which did not exist. In this instance, as we see the principul offender has been deservedly brought to justice; but is the manager of the Bank altogether blameless? No enquiries were made by him into the character and responsibilities of this Chinese accomplice, and no employé was sent to identify the particular lot of mortgaged coals, which, even had they been there, might, from the unavoidable absence of marks and numbers, always be easily lost sight of. The book-keeper at the wharf stated that had the Bank notified that the warrant had passed into their possession, the notice would in the ordinary course of business have come to him, but there was no entry to be found in the compuny's books to correspond with this warrant, and, as the Bank manager admitted, he only sent in the document for examination at last because the company published a request to all warrant holders to do so. Surely this fact betrays an inexcusable remissuess on the part of

the Bank. What can the Inspectors of these Banks be about that they do not discover such proceedings? How is it that the heads of the Shanghai firms are so to be put off their guard that they allow the Maynes, and Stoddards, and others whom we might name, to creep into their service, bringing disgrace upon the commercial repute of the port, and pointing to the conclusion that morals have gone down there, and that men of bad character find work, in Shanghai presumably because honest people are scarce? Heads of firms, managers und directors of banking companies, official chiefs in every department, whatever their nationality, all alike should remember that they are charged with grave responsibilities incidental to the position which they fill. To relax the rigorous exactitude of business requirements, to be careless as to the personal character of those they may employ, and to be indulgent when mistake has been discovered, wrongs the community at large, wrongs the shareholders whom they protect, and wrongs, too, the general staff over whom they preside; for wherever precaution is neglected and an avoidable irregularity is allowed, an occasion is offered which may some day entail pecuniary disaster and commercial discredit, tempting clever rogue to commit a crime. Equally distressing—or nearly so—is the ac-

count we read of Mr. Halket's bankruptcy. He held an appointment in the Customs, but he has failed for Tile. 35,000, a sum which he awears that he lost entirely in share speculations. Surely the Commissioner of Customs, for the credit of the service which he superintends, ought to sibit the officers under him from dubbling in risky transactions of this sort. - Nothing is more essential among a body of mon whose duties are to collect and take charge of public money, than that they should even be above suspiciou, and noless they are strictly forbidden to speculate or trade they are sure to be always | made, on the Premium charged on, all Insurmistrusted as a class, while individuals among them who may be losers will, some of them, with equal certainty, he tempted to embezzle-

MR. JAMES HOWARD, M.P., ON DISES. TABLISHMENT AND UNSEC-

TARIAN EDUCATION. At the meeting of the Liberal electors of Bedford, Mr. James Howard said that with respect to disestablishment the idea was gaining ground among thoughtful minds that the functions of the State should be limited to the secular affairs of the nation, and although it was the fashion to class all who advocated disestablishment among the enemies of the Church. he believed that they were among her truest and best friends. Upon the question of education the hon, member expressed the belief that there would be no peace in the Liberal party until we had a national, free, compulsery, and Policies issued for long or short periods at unsecturian system. He repudiated the charge current rates. that, by unsecturian, "beathon schools" or a godless education" were intended, and udvocated the inculention of religious truth at Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 proper times and by suitable persons—that things sacred and things secular should not be taught by the same person.

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IME above Granite-floored DOOK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over al and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 380 feet on the keel. The brendth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrunce is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average near, and 17 feet at average spring tides.

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_ P. & O. S. N. Co.

OMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jan J uary, 1874, and until further notice, the Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez A. McIVER,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. [2050] NOTICE.

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C. BERTRAND. · Principal Agent. Hongkong, 12th February, 1874. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANA-MA, TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA

AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "ALASKA" will leave Hongkong L for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokotion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, o ports in Mexico. Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-

hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France, and Germany. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

of the 26th instant. Farcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

T. A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, February 12th, 1874. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDIST, ANCONA, VENICE, MED

TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA TTHE PENINSULAR AND ORIBNTAL STEAM L NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "DELHI," Captain G. LEE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at noon.

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Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the THE UNDERSIGNED begu to inform the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or General Post-Office, with Parcels; and the Company do not hold HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON themselves responsible for any Detention or teat he has shops established at those places in Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration. In HONGKUNG, at the Central Market, The Company reserve the option of forward. China by Private Ships will be forwarded to No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified MUTTON, POULTRY. BREAD, VEGE. Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by that the rates of postage, which must be paid in TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels advance, on correspondence addressed to the employed for the purpose. United King Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested lows, viz. :--Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at

Shippore are particularly requested to note that be has always a great quantity of BEST as above, where a list of prices of articles will the terms and conditions of the Company's A. MCIVER, Superintendent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | General Post Office.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 24th linet., at 7.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Chinkiang, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A M. For Saigon .- Per Egeria, to-morrow, the

24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok.-Per Ascold, to-morrow, the 24th inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and Penang.-Per Namoa, on Wednesday, the 25th inst, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE " FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail, Packet "IRAOUADDY" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz

and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary" Letters. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.m. on the 26th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 25th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10.4.M. on the 26th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th February, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES The United States' Mail Packet "ALASKA"

will be dispatched on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters. Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per ALASKA, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San_ F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th February, 1874:

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "DELHI," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 5th March,

Postmaster General.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 4th March. The Post-Office will be open until 6 r.m. or the 4th March. Letters, &c., may be postedduring the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

10 A.M. on the 5th March. Letters may be posted until 10. A.m. on the 5th March, without late fce. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 5th March, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is Il A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 5th March. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents cach in addition

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general information NTHURSDAY, the 26th February, 1874, that henceforward the Postage on Letters adat noon, the Company's Steamship dressed to Russia, when marked to be forward"IRAOUADDY," Commandant BOURDON, ed via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster-General. Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the Shipping orders will be granted till noon, postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on-Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hougkong, 29th April, 1872. It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

F. W. MITCHELL,

It is hereby notified that benceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded vià Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot For each ± ounce

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per Per British Packet when marked via Brindisi. 18 Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marscilles...... 12 F. W. MITOHELL,

Posimaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Const, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that benceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Dola-PAUKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, and Value of the Packages for the Overland newspapers 2 cents each. F. W. MITCHELL, &

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

not exceeding Lounce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns Levery additional4 , 12 , F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 21st February, 1874. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

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Extracts. BE STRONG AND FEAR NOT. Now thy youth is passing from thee, And thy childhood's days are told,

Now the future lowers before thee, Think who said in days of old, Be strong and fear not. Strong to face the doubts that haunt thee, Fenrices face the living lies. Though like Hydras they assail thee, And, though slain, the dead arise -

. Be strong and fear not. And though Hy3ras fall before thee, Think not all thy labour done, Earth-born Antons awaits thee, Golden apples must be won-

Be strong and fear not. Many monsters, roaring, wait thee, These thy hands must captive bind, Many loved ones, hidden from thee, . Thou must seek and thou must find-Be strong and fear not. What and if frosh foes await thee,

O'er each comrade's stricken corse? One by one they will assail thee, God will measure out thy force-Be strong and fear not. What and if thy strength foreske thee? Bend and fight upon thy knee: Thank thy Father who hath promised

As thy day, thy strongth shall be-Be strong and fear not. Forward, then, thine arms upon thee; He who armed thee bide thee fight, Not for gain and not for bonour. Be thy watchwards " God and Right"-Be strong and fear not. -Thoughts in Verse.

MARINE PAINTERS.

The ocean being unrestrained by academic laws, especially on northern coasts, seems quite in accord with the genius of painters who claim descent from lawless scarkings. That Denmark has in international competitions been able to take a first rank only in marine painting is one of the many examples of the universal truth that a people can paint only what it lives. Danish kings in ages past crossed sire seas and conquered England, and Danish painters to this day rule the sea as none besides save England. England and Denmark are the only nations who within modern days' have reared first-class marine painters. Since Stanfield and Turner, Europe can beast no painter of ocean more true than Sorensen, Melhy, and Neumann.-An Art Tour to Northern Capitals of Europe.

SCENES OF WAR. The events of last night were too horrible almost as fast as they were carried in. Their bodies were taken out from the bloody straw. only to be succeeded by those of men scarcely living. The sounds came up through the thin floor. Soldiers were going round knocking at the door, asking for bread and quarters. Then, in the middle of the night, there came great convoys, and the tramp of troops over the stony street. Sleep was difficult under such circumstances, hardened as I am; and my couch was curved, so that whether I lay in it or on it, I was obliged to look at my feet high in air above my head, my body being bent as if I were a fish tied up head and tail to accommodate the pot in which it was to be boiled .- My Diary during the Last Great War.

BAD PEOPLE: Fielding makes one of his characters re- voice quivered with excitement; then wistfulmark that bad people will always be most ly, "but the expense, Newton. It would put backward to assert that human nature is ne- us back so much." cessarily and universally evil. "Knaves," it "Yes, there it is; the old doctor was is remarked, "will no more endeavour to right," he thought. And then aloud: "Do persuade us of the baseness of mankind than you know what I went to the city for the day a highwayman will inform that there are you were ill?"" thieves on the road." I do not suppose that To deposit some money for more land, I knaves think much about the matter, but it I think you said," she replied, wearily. always may be observed that one often hears "Yes; but I do not need that land." truth is, the world is not so bad as it is bloom back. I shall write to-day that you called. People heedlessly reason from a few are coming." conspicuous cases of evil conduct. They do | Mrs. Streeter could hardly believe it was not think of the vast amount of good which | not one of her feverish dreams.

RICHARD STEELE.

___ Yournal.

-commit-suicide, like Londonderry and Rom- summer passed swiftly away. illy, or go mad like Swift. The most suc- And now he had written that he was comcessful of men, if they have any conscience ing, and she was counting the days that must left, live only to deplore the fact that they clapse ere she could look back upon his face, have not done one-half what they could have and be clasped to his heart. She was eager done under other circumstances, and that to go now. Her holiday was over. Health those circumstances were, nine times out of had returned, and not an instant did sho ten, after the first success, potentially of their | shrink from the old life. own creation. Sir Richard Steele, not en- | And when the husband came and saw the tirely an unsuccessful man, must have thought wonder one summer had wrought, he again somewhat with us when he took his in- told himself that the good old doctor was heritance of regrets to Camarthen and lay right. down to die-when he, as Swift says, with his cruck untruth-

_" From perils of a hundred gaols. Withdrew, to starve and die in Wales." That the above lines are utterly untrue we need hardly say.—Temple Bar.

THE OLD DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION "I wish you would tell James, when he cames in, to turn the cows into the lower lot. Aud if Turpin calls, tell him I have concluded to take those sheep-I want the merinos. And while I am getting ready, please take my memorandum book, and note down four barness straps, five pounds of nails, and a gimlet; half a jockey strap, and-and-yes, I believe that is all. I forgot them when I made out the items this morning."

Mrs. Streeter rose weartly, laid her sleeping babe carefully in its crib, and proceeded to record the articles named. She was young sed her anxiety to return. -not over twenty-five-but the complexion was sadly faded, and faint lines were already marking the white forehead, while the tired Eyes told of care, and hinted strongly of an

unsatisfied heart. And this thin-cheeked, pink-lipped woman had been called a beauty only seven years before! And when she gave her hand to Newton Streeter, she could say what so few girls can: "I married my first love." Newton Streeter's father was supposed to

be wealthy; but soon after his son's mar- | heal?" he asked, reproachfully. riage a financial crisis came, and the thousands dwindled into hundreds.

man shrank from a position under those who that I have no words in which to tell my had once looked up to him, and his thoughts | happiness.' turned wistfully towards the Western He stooped to kiss the offered lips. prairies of the United States. The purchas- thus the new life began. And what a differing of a prairie team, some farming imples ent life it was-busy, not burdened. Time house, exhausted his capital; and the young body: Good help in the kitchen all the time, couple began their married life as many and choice reading for any leisure hour." others had done who had not been blossed The farm was an unfailing source of inwith their advantages. The smull dwelling come, fully defraying all expenses each year, contained but three sleeping apartments, and showing a balance in favour. and this fact, added to their uncertain in- "Been improving, I see," said Dr. Meeker.

herself the entire care of the household. farmer. His acres had broadened and his you all the improvements. Here, Mary, the stock increased. Physically and mentally Doctor wants to see you." strong, and with a gentle loving wife ever | And as she came to greet him, rosy with studying his tastes and wishes, why should health and happiness, he nodded his head at

beneath a burden voluntarily taken up.

and drove away.

She was conscious of a strange dizziness, tune he had just heard:

When she arose from a stooping position her head was aching miserably and her eyes seemed burning. What was coming over her? She must be ill. Oh, no ; she had no time for that ! And then her thoughts drifted away to the dear old home of childhood and she asked herself, for the first time, if she had done wisely to leave it for this life of toil

and care? When Mr. Streeter returned, exultant over the dollars he had deposited in the bank, he found no supper propared, and his wife helpless upon the bed, with cheeks flushed with fover, and the wailing child distracting her with demands for care. A physician and nurse were soon summon-

ed from the city, and the weary wife enjoyed the luxury of being ill. Convalescence soon followed; but before leaving his patient, the old doctor, a close observer and deep thinker, took the husband

uside, and asked: "Do you know what brought this fever on your wife, Mr. Streeter? You have worked her nearly to death." You are speaking of my wife, not my

"Granted; and I say again, you are work-"Really, Doctor, such language is unpar-"And yet you will pardon it. And fur

thermore, by your great love for the solf sacrificing woman we have just left, I shall perform an operation on your eyes that you may see even as I see." And then he placed the cold, hard facts

before him, from the time she came a bride, beautiful and accomplished, to the village, up to the date of her present illness, in which domestic cares only had haunted her in her foverish dreams. In concluding he added :--"I truly boliovo, if she takes up her old receive her."

The strong man shuddered. permitted, not exacted, this sacrifice. Slie voluntarily took her place by my side, and has uncomplainingly kept step with me." "No, she has not kept step, to follow your own figure. Unable to keep up with your

long, rapid strides, she has fallen, faint and footsore, by the way. I tell you, she must have rest for both mind and body, or I will not answer for the result. And it would be better if found away from home.". "Yes, I begin to comprehend; and it can

be found away. And," offering his hand, The wounded men in the room below died "I will take care, Doctor, that you do not get a chance to administer another such doso-Mr. Streeter went back to the room where his wife was sitting, propped up by pillows, and a gush of unutterable tenderness swelled

in his heart as he glanced at her pale face and almost transparent hands. He sat down beside her and said softly: "You don't know how glad I am that you are better."

"Thank you. Yes, I am almost well now -shall soon be able to be in the kitchen. am sure I must be sadly needed there by this

"No, you are not needed there. By the way, would you like to have me put the farm to rent this summer, and you take the boy and go back to the old granite hills." "Oh could you? May I go?" and the

exceedingly bad accounts of human nature, have far more than I can cultivate now. And but from persons whose lives are all but you shall have that money or, at least, all pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at purity itself-from amiable enthusiasts, from | that you want of it-and go home and stay gentle inoffensive women, and so forth. The all summer, and try to get some of your

modestly spread around them. - Chambers's | But it all came about in good time, and she arrived safely at home, where she was petted and caressed to her heart's content. And thus, among loving friends, riding Human life is a mere inheritance of regrets: | walking, and when at home reading, music those who have no hope for the future often | and writing long letters to her husband, the

A few days were given to the old friends. and then they turned their faces toward their western home.

It was evening when they arrived, and the wife looked with bewilderment on the change. A handsome front had been added to the old dwelling; and before she had time to ques tion she was ushered into a parlour newly furnished and already lighted. An elegant piano stood in a recess evidently constructed or its reception.

She turned toward her husband to assure herself that he, too, had not changed into something or somebody else. But the merry twinkle in his eye told her that he was enjoying her surprise, and slowly she began to realise the whole situation. Yes, now she understood his strange reluctance to mention what he was doing, and his willingness to have her remain, even after she had expres-

"Come, I have more to show you," and he showed her into a large, commodious room, furnished for her own sleeping apartment even to her baby's crib.

"This is for you. And now lay aside your dusty garments and prepare for tea. It must have been ready an hour ago. I will go and

When he returned he found his wife sitting in her little rocker and weeping silently. "Have I wounded where I wished to

"Forgive me," she said, smiling ; "I am a goose, but a tired-wing one, you know. And It was false pride, perhaps, but the young I am so happy to be at home in such a home,

ments, and the expense of building a small for the wants of the mind as well as the

come, induced Mrs. Streeter to take upon as he reined his light carriage to the neat

Mr. Streeter was now considered a wealthy Yes, Doctor. Come in. I want to show

he wear out fast? But of her? Naturally her husband. "Yes, that will do," and then frail, she had been like a willow, bending glancing at the open piano, "I am going to stay just long enough to hear one tune played. Newton Streeter took the memorandum, Will you favour me?" And with the old glanced-hastily at the neatly written items, | galldatry, fitted so awkwardly to his brusque and then he stepped into the light buggy manners, he led her to the instrument, and stood hat in hand while she played. "There, But no longer might she linger, for the thank you, I have cut off my own supplies. No dough was waiting in the kitchen to be morefees for me here, I see. Just my luck. I kneaded, and the baby's naps were like an never did know enough to make my bread and gel's visits. And before the task was well butter, Good-bye, Mr. Streeter." And again over his bugie note sounded to arms, and the nodding to the husband, he trotted out to fretful child was taken up-and caressed and his vehicle and went on his way, his cheery voice humining to his horse, perhaps, the

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FIER this date, the Brokerage allowed by A this Company on the Premis on RISKS burdens at once, that before the year has to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent. passed the grave or the insane asylum will (10%) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent. (333 %) on the Premia will be ullowed, as

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) 🔩

NOTICE.

N and after the present date, a rebate of I Thirty three and one-third per cent. (331 %) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company. By order of the Consulting Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & .Co., General Agents tf 1805 Hougkong, 1st November, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant I Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of

NOTICE.

20 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED: HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty-Ports of

China and Japan, and, at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at the boyc-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

LONDON AND PROVINCTAD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf. 471 Hongkong, 6th March. 1868.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to

bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

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tf [35] Hongkong 7th June. 1867. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. HE Undersigned is authorised to accept | Sea L risks on behalf of this Office, by First

Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent of Hongkong, 1st July, 1867 LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Doount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 340,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ROM this date, until further notice, a dis- Cu 11 count of Twenty per cent. (20%), upon the Dw current local rates of premia will be allowed Elk

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dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Ist and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association. (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Not Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by

One-third (1)3rd) to Sharcholders generally, according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1873.

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